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This is a request for filing a

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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 10/108,691  
filed on March 28, 2002

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1a. ☒ Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the divisional application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.

1b. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including a copy of the Oath or Declaration.

1c. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

1d. ☐ Paper entitled Deletion of Inventor(s) Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2).

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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed.
5. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division of application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
7. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed. 6 Sheets, Figs. 1-6
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to NKK CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan  
(Recorded July 10, 2002 in SN 10/108,691, REEL/FRAAME 013072/0098)
9. ☐ Copies of Verified Statement(s) claiming Small Entity Status filed in said application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
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35 USC 119: Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-331681 filed October 31, 2000.  
Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-331682 filed October 31, 2000.  
Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-022726 filed January 31, 2001.  
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Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-044354 filed February 20, 2001.  
Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-044355 filed February 20, 2001.  
Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-282774 filed September 18, 2001.
- 35 USC 120: U.S. Serial No. 10/108,691 filed March 28, 2002 (now allowed) which is a  
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PCT/JP01/09469 filed October 29, 2001.
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15. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement                      ☒ PTO/SB/08A

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